

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

WHYY-TV

FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1st, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 2011

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

1.ARTS AND CULTURE

On Stage at Curtis

10/10/11	6:00 pm	90 minutes
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On Stage at Curtis, which spotlights tomorrow's great musicians in recital at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, will feature an evening of opera and song by the Curtis Vocal Studies Department in its season premiere.

Presents Bill T. Jones: A Good Man

11/11/11	9:00 pm	90 Minutes
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This 90-minute film chronicles the intense creative journey of Bill T. Jones — a 2010 Kennedy Center Honors recipient and two-time Tony Award winner — as he tackles the most ambitious work of his career and leads the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company in the creation of Fondly Do We Hope ... Fervently Do We Pray, an original dance-theater piece in honor of Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial commissioned by Ravinia Festival.

In Performance at the White House: "Country Music"

11/23/11	8:00 p.m.	60 minute
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In Performance at the White House: "Country Music" is a PBS music special in the East Room of the White House, hosted by President and Mrs. Obama. The program celebrates country music, whose roots run deep throughout American history. Leading contemporary country artists such as Alison Krauss pay tribute to many of country's iconic figures, tracing the history of country music through performed songs.

Live from Lincoln Center: George Balanchine's The Nutcracker

12/14/11	8:00 p.m.	60 minutes
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New York City Ballet's beloved holiday favorite, George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*, airs live from Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater. Set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score, Balanchine's *Nutcracker* features New York City Ballet's entire roster of more than 150 dancers and musicians and children from the School of American Ballet, the New York City Ballet's official school.

2. ENVIRONMENT

Alone in the Wilderness

11/29/11

8:00 p.m.

90 Minutes

To live in a pristine land unchanged by man...to roam a wilderness through which few other humans have passed... to choose an idyllic site, cut trees and build a log cabin...to be a self-sufficient craftsman, making what is needed from materials available...to be not at odds with the world, but content with one's own thoughts and company...

Thousands have had such a dream, but Richard Proenneke lived them. He found a place in Alaska, built a cabin, and stayed to become part of the country. This is a simple account of the day-to-day explorations and activities he carried out alone, and the constant chain of nature's events that kept him company.

Nature: "Hummingbirds"

12/12/11

7:00 p.m.

90 Minutes

Hummingbirds represent one of nature's most interesting paradoxes — they are the tiniest of birds yet qualify as some of the toughest and most energetic creatures on the planet. Knowledge gained from scientists making great breakthroughs in hummingbird biology makes this the perfect time to focus on these shimmering, flashing jewels of the natural world.

Nature: "Christmas in Yellowstone"

12/21/11

8:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, Wyo., a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through the most challenging season of the year.

3. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE

NOVA: "Finding Life Beyond Earth"

10/19/11

9:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Take a spectacular trip to distant realms of our solar system to discover where secret forms of life may lie hidden. Combining the latest telescope images with dazzling animation, this program immerses audiences in the sights and sounds of alien worlds, while top astrobiologists explain how these places are changing how we think about the potential for life in our solar system.

Not As I Pictured

10/24/11

10:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer John Kaplan was at the top of his world. Never before ill, he was used to documenting the life ordeals of others. But when suddenly diagnosed with a rare case of potentially deadly Lymphoma, it was a blind side.

Turning the lens on himself, Kaplan's remarkable imagery takes us beyond his despair and through his powerful belief that he can, and must, beat it.

Brain Fitness — Peak Performance

12/3/11

10:30 pm

90 Minutes

Neuroscience has shown our brains are plastic, constantly seeking new challenges and stimuli and adapting to our environment, daily activities and habits. We are what we practice, and our daily choices can be driving our plasticity in a positive or negative direction — making our later years rich and enjoyable or predictable and limited.

Journey of the Universe

12/6/11

8:00 pm

90 Minutes

This dramatic and expansive film re-imagines the universe story and reframes the human connection to the cosmos. Created by a renowned team of scientists, scholars and award-winning filmmakers, it was filmed on the Greek island of Samos, the birthplace of Pythagoras. The host is evolutionary philosopher Brian Thomas Swimme, whose stories awaken us to the beauty and complexity of our planet.

4. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Washington Week

10/21/11

8:00 pm

30 Minutes

Washington Week features a group of journalists participating in roundtable discussion of major news events.

Analysis of possible paths forward in Libya now that Moammar Gadhafi is dead. Will the U.S. play a role in nation building? President Obama announces all U.S. troops will be out of Iraq by year's end. And why the GOP debates have become pivotal in the 2012 presidential race. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Doyle McManus, LA Times; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Gloria Borger, CNN.

A day after Moamar Gadhafi's death, the U.N. Security Council has condemned Yemen's President Saleh for refusing to cede power. If Saleh is ousted, how will this play out for other countries like Assad and Syria? Plus, a poll indicates that the Occupy Wall Street movement reflects the frustration

of Americans. And, are the GOP debates beginning to feel more like a reality TV series?

FIRST

11/11/11 5:30 pm 30 Minutes

Nancy Lynch's book "Vietnam Mailbag", First Person: Lt. Gov. Matt Denn, Rob weighs in on Sen. Chris Coons' first year in office, Senator Chris Coons assesses what he's been able to accomplish for Delawareans, fifth grade teacher Amber Augustus is teaching her students to be problem solvers, holiday military greetings, and the restoration of Old Town Hall. Robert Kennedy's visit gave opponents of apartheid — both black and white — hope and courage to challenge the apartheid system at a time when they felt isolated and few in the outside world knew what was happening in South Africa. The film evokes the connections between the struggle for racial equality in the United States and South Africa.

New Jersey Capital Report

12/11/11 11:30 am 30 Minutes

Emmy Award- winning anchors Steve Adubato and Rafael Pi Roman host New Jersey Capitol Report examining New Jersey's most pressing public policy issues. New Jersey Capitol Report looks at political, social, and cultural issues affecting the people of New Jersey through in-depth conversations with the state's top legislative leaders, political pundits, and "movers and shakers".

This episode: Congressman Scott Garrett; Bill Spadana and Julie Roginsky; Florence Block

5. WAR AND REVOLUTION

Women, War and Peace: I came to Testify

10/11/11 10:00 pm 60 Minutes

In the 1990s war in Bosnia, thousands of Muslim women were systematically raped as a tactic of ethnic cleansing. I Came to Testify is the story of 16 women who took the witness stand in an international court of law and changed the rules of war forever.

Women War and Peace: War Redefined

11/8/11 10:00 pm 60 Minutes

The capstone of Women, War & Peace, War Redefined challenges the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain through incisive interviews with leading thinkers, Secretaries of State and seasoned survivors of war and peace-making.

Frontline: Syria Undercover

11/8/11

9:00 pm

60 Minutes

As the death toll in Syria nears 3,000, the revolution rages on well after the fall of dictators in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya. While grainy cell phone videos of violent attacks on protesters are making it out, foreign journalists are seldom making it in. In this special newsmagazine report, FRONTLINE offers a rare look from inside, traveling with undercover reporter Ramita Navai into some of the most dangerous parts of Syria to meet members of the opposition movement forced into hiding. As the town of Madaya is besieged by the army, the security forces and the militia, Navai experiences first-hand life as a fugitive when she is trapped in a safe house with three opposition coordinators on the government's most wanted list. Also this hour: A look at the dictator who has managed to hold on longer than any amidst the Arab unrest — President Bashar al-Assad.